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In re Application of: NEXLAND, INC.

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For:

Network Address Translation Gateway for Local Area Networks Using Local IP

Addresses and Non-Translatable Port Addresses

## AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. In a telephone interview with the Examiner, he indicated that this discretionary Amendment would be approved. A full set of claims is incorporated into this Amendment. In addition, a minor correction in the explanation of the Examiner's Amendment is addressed in the Remarks section of this paper.